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SUBJ: DEPARTURE FROM POST (BRUCE W. AND ANN MARIE CARLTON)

REF: A. KUWAIT 4239 (NOTAL); B. KUWAIT 4033

1. BRUCE CARLTON HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT FOR PERSONAL REASONS HE INTENDS TO LEAVE POST ON SEPT. 20 (INSTEAD OF SEPT 30,) THE SAME DAY AS HIS WIFE WILL DEPART (REF B). POST BELIEVES IT COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO ATTEMPT RETAIN HIM AGAINST HIS WILL. HE WILL HAND CARRY NEW LETTER OF RESIGNATION TO DEPARTMENT.

2. THIS WILL CREATE SERIOUS SITUATION IN OUR C&R SECTION. THIRD C&R CLERK, FRED ELMENDORF, WILL NOT RETURN FROM R&R UNTIL 9/29, LEAVING ONLY CRO SKINNER TO HANDLE HEAVY WORKLOAD. BACKLOGS ARE ALREADY DEVELOPING IN SPITE OF HEAVY OT BEING WORKED. WILL THE DEPT AUTHORIZE A 10 DAY TDY FROM AN AREA POST TO HELP US OUT DURING THE PERIOD 9/20 - 9/29?

3. IF NO TDY AVAILABLE, AMBASSADOR WILL INVOKE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN 5 FAM 985.5-3 AND GRANT CRYPTO CLEARANCE TO AN EMBASSY SECRETARY.

4. MOST LOGICAL CANDIDATE (FROM POINT OF VIEW OF POST STAFFING) FOR SUCH CLEARANCE IS EMBASSY WIFE NOW OCCUPYING PIT POSITION ON 39 HR WEEK. PROBLEMS HOWEVER IS THAT SHE WOULD HAVE TO WORK OT. CAN A PIT EMPLOYEE BE PAID OT?

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